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EDITORIAL OFFICE
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Dear Editor:

The Russian Federation Presidential Commission has received a request from Ms. Reynolds, a U.S. citizen and the widow of U.S. flyer R. Reynolds who went missing during a border incident. He perished in the crash of his American RB4Y2 aircraft over the Baltic Sea on April 8, 1950.

The widow believes that her husband may have possibly received a traumatic injury in the crash. As a result, he lost his senses and was placed in one of the psychiatric hospitals in the USSR. She requests [that we] publish two photographs of her husband in your journal One is from 1950, the other is a computer-aged version depicting what he would look like today. [She also requests] that the following explanatory text [be included]:

> "Before you are photographs of R Reynolds, an American flyer who went missing during an incident with an American plane over the Baltic Sea on April 8, 1950. It is possible that, as a result of the air crash, he received a traumatic injury and was placed in one of the psychiatric hospitals in the USSR under his own name, or under a different name. The first photograph was taken in 1950, and the second is a computer-aged version depicting what he would look like today.
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> If anyone has seen him, please report this to the journal's editorial department in order to help remove the weight of uncertainty hanging over his loved ones for over 45 years."

The Russian Federation Presidential Commission requests that you publish this material in the next issue of your journal and inform us if there are any responses. We have written consent from R. Reynolds' widow to publish the photos and text.

Respectfully,
Executive Secretary of the Commission [signature] S. Osipov

Attachments: two photographs and two negatives.

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